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Sir:

We wish to be made of record the following references:

JP Patent Document 61265339 published on November 25, 1986; and

JP Patent Document 8338288 published on December 24, 1996.

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It is respectfully requested that the references be placed in the Patent Office file for the above-identified application for interested members of the public in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i).

Respectfully submitted,

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